

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are respectfully requested. By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1, 8, and 15. Claims 1, 4-8, and 11-15 are all the claims pending in the application. In response to the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that the claims define patentable subject matter.

Claims 1, 4, 6-8, 11, 13, and 14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Olkkonen et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0088980, hereafter “Olkkonen”) in view of Rune et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,901,057, hereafter “Rune”). Claims 5 and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Olkkonen in view of Rune and further in view of Muthuswamy et al. (U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0204151, hereafter “Muthuswamy”).

Applicant respectfully submits that there is no teaching or suggestion in the cited references for at least the feature “a control unit for providing, through the user interface, information on the peripheral devices connectable to a wireless communication device, and, if said at least one desired device is selected from among the peripheral devices through the user interface, establishing a connection to only said at least one desired device, and not attempting a connection to at least one undesired device which is not selected by the user from among the peripheral devices connectable to a wireless communication device”, as recited in claim 1 and analogously recited in independent claims 8 and 15.

Although FIG. 1 of Olkkonen may disclose that particular classes of devices may be blocked, or that the user may select particular device classes to view, this does not prevent the wireless device from communicating with different devices within the class of devices which the user wishes to view. For example, if the user selects a class of devices such as “printers”, the

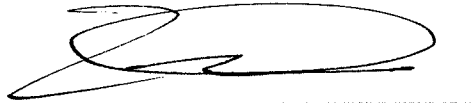
user may be able to connect to all of the printers within the communicable range of the wireless device, therefore a connection may be established with all of the printers with the range of the wireless device (see paragraph [0152]). This contradicts the requirements of the claimed invention, which require that if at least one desired device is selected from among the peripheral devices through the user interface, a connection is established to only the at least one desired device, and a connection is not attempted to at least one undesired device which is not selected by the user from among the peripheral devices connectable to a wireless communication device.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that independent claim 1 and analogous claims 8 and 15 should be allowable, because the cited references do not teach or suggest all of the features of the claims. Claims 4-7, 11-14 should also be allowable at least by virtue of their dependency on independent claims 1 and 8.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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